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SUBJ: WORD FOOD CONFERENCE: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 235815; (B) USUN 5320 (NOTAL); (C) MOSCOW

15132; (D) ROME 13437; (E) TOKYO 15638;

(F) CANBERRA 6582

1. SINCE FORMULATING DRAFT CONTAINED REFTEL (A) FOR UNGA  
RESOLUTION ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT HAS HELD  
FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE, WITH UN  
SG'S OFFICE AND A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BOTH  
DCS AND LDCS. RESULT HAS BEEN FURTHER REVISION OF DRAFT  
TO ATTEMPT TO MEET CONCERNS OF UN SECRETARIAT AND SOME OF  
THESE COUNTRIES. WE NOW PREPARED TO INTRODUCE FOLLOWING  
DRAFT RESOLUTION AT ECOSOC MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR  
DEC. 11, AND REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS TO CONSULT  
FURTHER WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM THESE GOVERNMENTS TO THEIR UN DELEGATIONS  
TO CO-SPONSOR DRAFT OR AT A MINIMUM NOT TO OPPOSE IT.

2. BEGIN TEXT

CONVOCATION OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE  
AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING THE ECOSOC DECISION OF OCTOBER 18, 1974 TO

DEVELOP PLANS NECESSARY TO RECOMMEND THE CONVOCATION OF  
A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS IN 1974,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE SYGS REPORT  
(BLANK) SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO THE  
DECISION CITED ABOVE,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE  
17TH CONFERENCE OF THE FAO AND OF (BLANK),

ALSO TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF UNCTAD'S VIEWS  
AS EXPRESSED BY ITS SEC-GEN ON NOVEMBER 20, 1974 AT THE  
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17TH CONFERENCE OF THE FAO,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE OFFER OF FINANCIAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE  
17TH CONFERENCE OF FAO,

NOTING THAT RECENT TRENDS IN THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR  
FOOD HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CONCERN OF MEMBER STATES TO

ASSURE ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

CONSIDERING THAT THIS SUBJECT RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE GOALS SET FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

BELIEVING THAT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH A FORUM FOR BRINGING ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE;

1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE FOR TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER 1974;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THIS CONFERENCE BE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL;

3. REQUESTS THE SYG AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DG OF THE FAO TO APPOINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SECGEN OF THE CONFERENCE, WHO WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY FOR PREPARATIONS FOR THE WFC, AND TO SET UP A SMALL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT DRAWING PARTICULARLY UPON THE

EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCE OF THE FAO AND OTHER RELEVANT BODIES OF THE UN SYSTEM.

4. ENTRUSTS THE ECOSOC WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE AND REQUESTS IT TO ESTABLISH AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1974 AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE, FULL ACCOUNT BE TAKEN OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE 17TH CONFERENCE OF THE FAO CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND TASKS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AS WELL AS ALL OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER COMPETENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES;

INVITES ALL THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE CLOSELY IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH ORDER OF PARAGRAPHS SOMEWHAT  
CHANGED FOR PROCEDURAL REASONS, PARTLY DUE TO COMMENTS  
RECEIVED FROM UN SECRETARIAT, SUBSTANCE REMAINS THE  
SAME AS IN EARLIER DRAFT VERSION SENT REFTEL (A).  
FOR ROME: WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MEET FAO DG'S CONCERN  
ABOUT JOINT ROLE IN SELECTION OF SG OF CONFERENCE BY  
LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF DRAFT. WE WERE UNABLE,  
HOWEVER, TO AGREE WITH PROPOSAL THAT REFERENCE IN PARA 5  
TO "THE SCOPE AND WORK OF THE CONFERENCE, ETC." BE  
ELIMINATED, SINCE IN OUR VIEW IT MIGHT OPEN UP THE  
POSSIBILITY OF AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN THE FAO CONFERENCE,  
SUCH AS UNCTAD, ATTEMPTING TO DIRECT SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF  
THE WFC. FOR USUN: REQUEST MISSION NEGOTIATE WITH  
POTENTIAL DC AND LDC CO-SPONSORS WITH VIEW TO ADOPTION  
THIS DRAFT. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS  
OR CHANGES WHICH WOULD AFFECT SUBSTANCE BUT SHOULD THEY  
ARISE YOU SHOULD SEEK FURTHER GUIDANCE OF DEPARTMENT.  
MISSION WILL NOTE WE HAVE RETAINED PHRASE IN PARA 2 THAT  
WFC BE "AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE", SINCE WE ARE  
OF VIEW THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE OFFICIAL  
DELEGATES, AND NOT NECESSARILY JUST THOSE MINISTERS  
HEADING DELEGATIONS. WE HAVE ALSO REINSERTED IN PARA 3  
LANGUAGE ON PREDOMINANT ROLE OF FAO AMONG INTERNATIONAL  
AGENCIES IN WFC; WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THIS A CRUCIAL  
FACTOR IN ASSURING A PRODUCTIVE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE.  
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